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The Honorable Loyd Wright Chairman Commission on Government Security LLI G Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

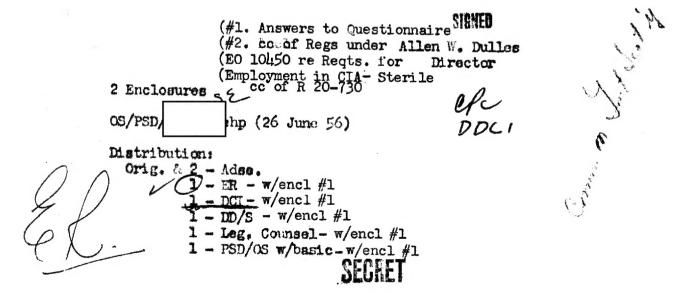
Dear Mr. Wright:

This is in reply to your letter of 5 June 1956 in which you requested answers to a list of questions concerning the civilian employees' security program in this Agency.

In the attachment there are contained, to the best of our estimation, the answers to all of the questions asked except question number two. In view of the provisions of Section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act, I am unable to furnish to your Commission the answer to question two.

This letter has been classified Secret because of the classification of the statistics contained in our report. All of our statistical reports to the Civil Service Commission on our operations under Executive Order 10450 are similarly classified.

## Sincerely,



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- 1. Central Intelligence Agency
- 2. See covering letter
- 3.a. All regular positions in this trancy have been designated as sensitive positions.
- 3.5. As of 1 April 1996 approximately 5.57% of our regular positions
- to There are no non-momentative positions in this Assence.
- 5.8. It is not possible to analyze the cost of the exployee's security progress of this Agency in accordance with what we believe to be the purposes of your interregatory in view of the fact that many other security functions not specifically related to the exployees' security progress are performed by the employees of this Agency engaged in according functions. As a guide line, however, for the storage cost incurred by this Agency in the impetigation, appraisal and other security processing of an applicant ease for employment purposes, it has been estimated as follows:

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of these estimates, approximately \$25 of the cost is charpeable to salaries and the remainder to travel, expelies, occurrence—tions and contractual services.

- 5.b. On the house of the factors gited shows in (5.a.), the estimated cost for the Fiscal Year 1956 for each applicant type investigation and clearance procedure therefor in estimated to be \$230.25.
- In accordance with the third provise to Section 104(d)(3) of the National Security act of 1567 the security program of this Agency requires a full field investigation of all employees poten to their entering on duty with the Agency. In addition to such full field investigation, this Agency has submitted requests to the Federal Bureau of Envestigation for further full field investigations under the previators of Emmericies and Miss in 3) cases. For the purpose of the statistics that are subject to detailed analysis in the remainder of your interpendency, particularly as regards separations, security information within the purview of Executive Order 1660 was developed in 131 other cases through the facilities of this Agency.

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6.a. Three. The policy of the Central Intelligence Agency on suspensions is contained in Section 5, Subsection a, b, a and d of the attached regulations.

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7, 10 all. In reporting the necessary statistical information on the macher of separations, the Apenny statistics are based on a total of 131 cases of stack there were terminated under the Director's authority of Section 1926 of the initional descrity Act of 1347 and 125 cases whemein the ampleyees were not seminated, but resigned prior to final determinations of their cases. The category or type of deveratory information involved in the 131 cases is entogerized as follows:

- a. 136 employees supermited because of decogstony information of the type listed in Section  $\delta(a)(1)$ .
- b. Five amployees separated because of desagatory information of the type listed in faction  $\theta(a)(2)$  through (3).

In every instance, the separations referred to above were reperted to the Civil Service Commission on Standard Form 77.

12. All separations referred to above were reported to the Civil Service Commission on Finance Form 77.

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In every case, the findings or recommendations of Security Beauth established by the Agency to process cases under the provisions of Essective Order 1250 here been transmitted to the Elector of Central Intelligence for his final determination. In no instance have the findings or recommendations of the Security Beard been rejected by the Elector of Central Intelligence.

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